

STEELE ELEMENTARY

PTA MEETING AGENDA



Tuesday, January 9th, 2018
6:00-7:30pm

- Welcome (President Sarah Chapman) 10 mins
- Approval of November Minutes (Mary Beth)
 - *Minutes Approved*
 - *22 attendees*

- **New Business** 55 mins
 - Principal and Teacher Updates 15 mins
 - *Cindy thanked the PTA for the 1st day of school teacher breakfast. A special thanks to Kim Kobernusz and Jim Grimes.*
 - *4 student teachers have been added for this semester*
 - *Teachers participated in professional development where in addition to learning targets, the focus was on student to student culture. The focus this semester will be on creating more of a sense of community inside and outside of the classroom. On 1/26 a “community circle” will be held for all students and staff*
 - *4 students have been identified as consistently living the Steele Code in all areas*
 - *A crossing guard has started at Alameda and Marion. Funding is approved for at least one more guard to start in the coming weeks*
 - ***Please see your child’s teacher for more detailed updates***
 - *Music K-surrounded by sound, 1st- music in daily life, 2nd- purpose of music and composer intent*
 - *Visual Arts K- using art to depict weather, 1st watercolors and poetry, 2nd musical collage, 3rd-3d sculptures and wolves, 4/5-landscapes and rainforest sculptures. ART SHOW 1/25. Ms. Ungar has also welcomed a student teacher*
 - *PE-cooperative team building, and moving into gymnastics*
 - *Drama-ensemble building, sincerity, Shakespeare*
 - *Enrichment-Hosting district spelling bee, Math Olympiad continues next week*
 - *4/5- Rainforests, English colonies through American Revolution. 4 Math- place value to 10K, metric units, and elapsed time. 5 Math-multiplying and dividing using decimals and fractions*
 - *3rd- Finishing Magic Treehouse Series, non-fiction from different cultures and countries. Math- measuring time and mass*
 - *2nd-Fossils and paleontologists, writing their own narrative about finding fossils. Math- measuring inches and feet, introduction to fractions. SS-*

- community focus-school goals and life goals
 - *1st- fictional stories about stars, non-fiction looking at patterns in the sky and writing poems about patterns. Math- shapes*
 - *K- weather and how it affects people. Math- number lines*
 - *Intervention/Sped-K/1 student portfolios, 2-5 charting their own reading, SPED-working on IP*

- PTA Funding Request (Cindy) 5 mins
 - *PTA approved \$3500 for a new laminator*

- Fundraising Update (Sarah/Pattie) 10 mins
 - *CO Gives day raised \$52 K, significantly closing the funding gap from the fall fundraiser. Total raised is currently \$120K*

- Survey Plan (Sarah) 5 mins
 - *56 responses have been received so far. The data will be consolidated and shared in the next GM*

- Other Committee Updates 15 mins
 - Home Tour (Maureen)
 - *Kick- off meeting next week. Several key positions are open. Sponsorships and home selection are well underway. Open positions will be posted on MSA. A 20th anniversary commemorative poster will be available for purchase*
 - Parent Education (Sarah)
 - *2 more parent sessions are expected this year, with more information to come as they are scheduled. Anyone with feedback on the format of previous sessions should contact Teresa Nuber*
 - *Garden Committee is looking for contacts for mulch discounts*
 - *Enrichment Coordinator role will be open for next year*
 - *Science Fair Open House Thursday 3-5*

- Recognition 5 mins

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 15th (Please note the change to Thursday)

Adjourn - Parent Education